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For: DYNAMIC MANAGEMENT OF COMPUTER  
WORKLOADS THROUGH SERVICE LEVEL  
OPTIMIZATION

Examiner: K. Tang

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claims have not been amended in this response, and they are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.